

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

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Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

This Times office is connected with the telephone system of this city, and those desiring to advertise in or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

WATER RATES.

The Council, now that the question of water rates is up for consideration, has an opportunity to distinguish itself and do the community a most signal service. The Council stands between a corporation and the entire people, every one of whom has a vital interest in the question at issue. It is most earnestly to be hoped that it will as one man act in the interest of the people and secure for them a supply of water equal to all wants for the lowest possible price.

We are frank to admit there are two sides to the water question, as there are to all others, and we would have no wrong done the present company. But if the Council can possibly devise a way to procure water at a lower rate than it is at present furnished, it is its duty to do it. The greater good of the greater number is what our legislators should be ruled by, and we shall hope that those now in power will not forget to act upon this golden rule. Next to bread, is water in the list of necessities of life, and it should be supplied at the very lowest practicable rate.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Never in the time we have known Los Angeles has its business prospects been so good as now. We have all of our farm and dairy products at figures so high as to be exceedingly remunerative to the producer. The rains already fallen and yet to come will insure us fair and possibly an over-abundant yield of hay and cereals, our fruits, cared for by irrigation will be the most abundant by far we have ever had, and the high price at which our corn is now selling will cause such exertions to be made as will give us the largest crop ever known. Add to this the immense influx of new population which is filling up the centers and all the surroundings, and which keep the mechanics' hands full to overflowing with work and stimulate real estate values to most gratifying figures, and we have the foundation visible for a future growth that exceeds the wildest dreams we have ever indulged in, and which in a decade will make us the second business center on the Pacific Slope.

ARIZONA AS A STATE.

In commenting on the bill introduced in Congress by Hon. Grant Oury, for the admission of Arizona as a State, the Yuma Sentinel says that the people of Arizona have never asked for a State, and that her people to-day do not desire it, for she is not in a position to become a State in the Union, and that Arizona is fast filling up and becoming one of the most prosperous Territories in the country. She still desires to remain in her Territorial pupillage. The Sentinel says the population is not over 40,000, including Indians and all.

In our report of the Council proceedings on the water question, we were in error in saying that the stockholders have received no dividend for the past three or four years. We should have said that for three or four years prior to 1878 no dividends had been declared. In 1881 dividends were declared at the rate of six per cent on the investment, or eight per cent on the capital stock. In 1880 the dividends were less—they were then about five per cent on the investment, or six and a half per cent on the capital stock.

Mrs. SCOVILLE writes herself down almost as much of a "crank" as her brother, by writing to Mrs. Garfield soliciting her to intercede with the President for the pardon of the assassin. Mrs. Garfield shows her native good sense by ignoring the sender, and leaving the wretch with his God and the American people.

THE Yuma Sentinel says that in the matter of the coming fall elections in that county five men want to be Sheriff, four to be Treasurer, three Recorder, nobody for district attorney, and everybody else wants to go to Congress.

With our little hatchet we did the business for Wilmington harbor, claims an evening contemporary. Jes so—the cool weather is having its effect.

Major Rochester has been confirmed Paymaster General.

An anti-Bourbon movement is reported in Louisiana. It may sweep over the rest of the South, but it will never reach Kentucky.

Tourgee has a lecture entitled "Give us a Rest." But he doesn't.

THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

The whole civilized world has been convulsed with horror and indignation of late at the revolting cruelties perpetrated upon the Jewish inhabitants of Russia and Poland. The particulars would fill a good sized volume and present sickening details unfit for publication. It is not necessary, however, to furnish but a mere outline of the facts to convince everyone that the most diabolical outrages have been committed without cause on an inoffensive and industrious people.

The Hebrew population of Poland, and the sixteen southern and western provinces of Russia, (where they are allowed by the Government to reside) is estimated to be at least three millions. The first indication of a coming persecution commenced in April of last year. In Elizabethgrad atrocities were committed too revolting for publication, whereby three women, two of them young maidens, were outraged and then murdered. In May the cruelties steadily increased and extended into other provinces. In Spiels six persons were murdered and eight mortally wounded. In Kieff two thousand Jewish residences were destroyed, and nineteen persons butchered, fifteen of the number women, who were brutally outraged beforehand. The cruelties continued to increase in number, and in extent of territory, the shedding of blood whetting the ferocity of the merciless persecutors. It soon spread to Berezow, Wasselkow, and Alexandrowsk, where the property of every Jew was destroyed and many murders committed. In Odessa the cruelties perpetrated were horrible, and property valued at over \$2,500,000 was annihilated. In Saratov thirty Israelites fell victims to the mad fury of the populace. Such was the record for May! June and July were still worse. In the latter part of June fifteen towns were completely destroyed by fire, and the Hebrew population driven away homeless. July 3, in a town called Minsk the property of six thousand Jews was destroyed. The same day in another town called Koretz five thousand people were made homeless by the burning of their houses, and thirty persons ruthlessly murdered! In a town called Polesow hundreds were severely injured and many killed. The August record shows that in Jagary the homes of two hundred and thirteen Israelites were totally destroyed and the Government soldiers took special delight in butchering a Hebrew resident of Lubny. By the end of September, in five months time, forty-one towns had been destroyed. On a bitter cold night in October nine hundred families were driven from their homes in Oriel without warning. A lull occurred in November and December, but it was merely the calm before a raging storm. The persecution broke out with renewed vigor and increased fury the last week of the old year, this time in Warsaw, the metropolis of Poland. On a fearful cold night, in midwinter, such a winter as is experienced in Minnesota or Canada, over two thousand people at the lowest estimate—some reports state six thousand—were driven from their comfortable homes into the dark, bleak night, and their property destroyed! Such is a mere outline of atrocities committed in a civilized country, whose government, by the way, could not tolerate the cruelties perpetrated by the Turks upon the Bulgarians a few years since. Well can it be remarked, therefore, physician heal thyself. Dr. Herman Adler, the most eminent Hebrew Rabbi in London has recently written an able article in one of the English periodicals, exonerating the Jews of Russia and Poland from the stigma attached to them of being peddlers, money lenders, etc., stating that at least seventy per cent of the people are mechanics, and agricultural laborers, and comprise in the aggregate the most intelligent, industrious, and law abiding portion of the Russian subjects, and that the mad fury of the Slavonic population was prompted solely by jealousy of the thrift, intelligence and consequent prosperity of the Jews. An emphatic protest should be forwarded to the Russian Government against its toleration of this foul blot on civilization, and demand that a repetition of such outrages be rendered an impossibility hereafter.

DUARTE DOTS.

Splendid Rains—Death's Doings—Slighted—Gossip.

We are having splendid rains. Everything is looking green and nice. Our little neighborhood has had quite a sad gloom over it for the last week. Our esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. Ed. Lucas, died of consumption Saturday morning. His death was one of peace, and his dying request was that all should prepare to meet their Saviour before coming to die. He leaves a wife and two dear little girls to mourn his loss.

This morning we buried dear Lizzie Mitchell, a victim of the same disease. Lizzie has been a sufferer for three years, but after suffering intensely for three days she passed into a life of joy and peace Sunday night. She leaves a devoted father, a loving mother and brother and a dear little sister, with many friends to mourn her loss, but our loss is her gain. She was 19 years of age.

The Duarte feels very much slighted that the snow storm did not pay a visit. We would have enjoyed a good sleigh ride splendidly.

But we did enjoy one visit. That was from Mr. George and Miss Lizzie Hollenbeck, from Green Ridge, Mo. Mrs. Ellenburg and son, from Springfield, Mo., are stopping at the Duarte with Mr. L. Barnes.

We enjoy the improvement of the Mirror. We think it a way-up paper. If anyone wants a good paper, subscribe for the Mirror.

There is a story told of a fine old Cornish squire who only drank brandy on two occasions—when he had goose for dinner and when he had not.

General Sherman ought to be happy. Ten deserters were captured last week. This increases the regular army 10 per cent.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Father Mora Issues Instructions and Rules for Government.

The following has been issued in the form of a circular by Father Mora: All the faithful who have accomplished their 21st year of age are obliged to observe the season of fast from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, inclusive, Sundays excepted, and on the Ember days, and on the vigils of the Feasts of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin, unless on account of sickness, old age or hard labor.

Fast, strictly speaking, consists in taking only one full repast or meal during the twenty-four hours of the day. By virtue of faculties received from the Holy Father, first: we dispense with the abstinence and allow the use of flesh meat, but only at the principal repast or dinner, on all days during Lent except on Wednesdays and Fridays, Saturday on Ember days and the last four days of Holy Week; second, we permit the use of eggs and milk in any form at the principal repast or dinner, on all fast days, whether in or out of Lent, except only on Good Friday.

At night a light collation is allowed, which, however, must not exceed one-fourth of a regular supper, nor can it be of substantial food, such as flesh meat, eggs, or even fish. We permit the use of butter or cheese in a small quantity—some milk to season the tea or coffee, and also of small fish such as sardines.

Persons who are not bound to fast, or are dispensed with by reason of hard labor, old age, etc., or because of being under 21 years, are not dispensed at the principal repast from abstaining from flesh meat, but of the indulgence in which it is allowed by dispensation, unless it be for reason of infirmity or delicate constitution, but there is no restriction for them with regard to the use of eggs, milk, or things made or prepared with them. Persons who entertain any doubt whether they are or are not obliged to fast, or to abstain from flesh meat, for the security of their conscience ought to consult their respective pastors, who, finding sufficient reason, are authorized to dispense them during the existence of the cause.

A Lively Runaway.

A man tied up a mule attached to a two wheel cart in front of Woolcott's saloon on Spring street, and went in "to see a man." The interesting conversation between him and the mule became more and more lively. A sudden plunge forward of the team in the rear sent the cart forward on the mule's legs. The mule, in the climax, his muleship broke loose and ran up Main street, almost miraculously dodging every obstacle in its mad career. Turning down Bath street it ran into a corral, where it became hopelessly entangled among some old boxes and other rubbish, breaking the cart into first-class kindling wood. It might be mentioned incidentally that the mule is beyond repairing also.

A Bonanza.

C. D. Ruch, a cousin of J. N. Ruch, of this city, has struck a bonanza about eight miles north of Newhall. He has been at work for some time past on a mining ledge, which has already developed some excellent gold and silver ore, assays of which, in San Francisco and Los Angeles have shown \$80 to \$100 to the ton. He has tunneled eighty feet with the same results, and parties are now negotiating for the purchase of the mine at good figures.

A Splendid Outlook.

J. M. Jenner, of San Fernando, was in town yesterday, and reports that the earliest snow wheat is beginning to stool. The late sown has now a better appearance than at this time last year. The recent cold weather has assisted materially in the healthy development of the wheat, and the probability is that the crop may surpass that of previous years.

Held to Answer.

John Wilkinson, who was caught in a house the other night on First street, was examined before Judge Adams yesterday and held to answer before the Superior Court in the sum of \$500.

Insane.

Thomas Sullivan was examined yesterday before Judge Howard and Drs. Hanson and Griffin and adjudged to be insane. He will taken to Napa by Deputy Sheriff Huber to-day.

Hay sold freely on the streets yesterday for \$24 per ton.

DIED.

[Notices of marriages, births and deaths are published gratuitously in the Times, and friends will confer a favor by handing in or sending to this office such notices.]

SNYDER—At Los Angeles, February 18th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder, aged seven months.

Funeral to-day from the residence in the southern portion of the city, at 10 A. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

Chapman & Paul, DEALERS IN

STOVES, TINWARE, HARDWARE, Crockery and Glassware.

Sole Agents for the Elwood Range. Roofing and General Jobbing done.

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THE COUNTRY.

What an Observer Saw on His Tour—Everything Lovely.

Mr. H. Gilbert, of the firm of Decker & Gilbert, returned home on Friday night from an extended visit through Orange, Santa Ana, Gospel Swamp, Westminster, Garden Grove, Artesia, Anaheim and Downey. He reports that the people throughout the different communities are jubilant over the bright prospects, the unusually high prices realized for produce, hogs, etc., having dispelled even before the recent rains, all fears of any hardship during the current year. The unexpectedly large rainfall has, therefore, created an unprecedented boom of prosperity, silencing every croaker for this season. The rains have been generally much heavier throughout the southern portion of the county than in Los Angeles, and the plows have been constantly at work before and after the rains. Orange continues to receive new accessions to its population daily, many new-comers are purchasing valuable property, a large flouring mill will soon be erected on the Santa Ana ditch, where a thirty-foot fall of water has been secured. The Methodist Church has recently been remodeled and improved. A fine new cemetery has been made in Artesia lately. It is nicely fenced and is quite an ornament to the settlement. Westminster, Anaheim and Downey each appear to have imbibed of the reactionary feeling and will doubtless have their share of the general prosperity.

CASTOR OIL MANUFACTORY, DOWNNEY.

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We aim to manufacture the best single or double fluted cast iron or cast iron, and points for all kinds of plows. Cultivators, Harrows, Land Rollers, etc. Windmill Irons, Oil Pumps, and all kinds of machinery. We are now making a novel invention in the form of a plow that will plow and leave no dead furrow. Every farmer should examine it. It is also by far the best double fluted plow ever invented. Cash paid for old cast iron. A liberal discount for quantity.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence near Pomona, in Los Angeles county, California, or at the office of her attorney, Will D. Gould, in the city of Los Angeles, in said county.

ANNA AGNES STURM, Executrix of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., February 18th, 1882. 714-1m

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Metropolitan and Reassurances Generales, of Paris; Capital, \$11,000,000.

Insurance Company of North America; Assets, \$4,000,000.

Pennsylvania Insurance Co., of Philadelphia; Assets, \$2,000,000.

Connecticut Insurance Co., of Hartford; Assets, \$1,500,000.

California Insurance Co., of San Francisco; Assets, \$850,000.

American Central Insurance Co., of St. Louis; Capital, \$300,000.

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Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

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TO LET—Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms, to parties without children. 109 Main street, between First and Second. 719-11

WANTED—One thousand customers for the Los Angeles Woolen Mill's blankets and flannels. Absolutely pure woolen goods, neither shoddy nor cotton in them. Call at 30 and 32 Main St. (715-11.) B. F. COULTER.

FOR SALE—A large line of bleached and unbleached sheetings. Requires some capital. For particulars inquire of A. E. POMEROY, Cop. Spring and Court Sts. 715-11

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\$350 CASH will buy a small house and lot on Banker Hill avenue. Apply to ROWAN & ROBINSON, Real Estate and Commission agents, 75 Downey Block. 715-1w

WANTED—A Janitor for the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Apply to E. A. Preuss, President, or A. M. Lawrence, Chairman of the Executive Committee. 714-1w

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL LOVERS OF ART are requested to call at A. J. Valder's, 42 Spring street, and examine the fine PAINTINGS by MISS S. W. JAYNES of New York City, now on exhibition. This artist has been instructed by the best European masters, and her work will well repay examination. Miss Jaynes is organizing a class in painting and drawing. Situated 115 Fort St., opposite M. E. Church, Los Angeles. 721-1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, February 25th, for the following work and material required in the construction of the Branch Normal School at Los Angeles:

PROPOSAL No. 1—For delivering on Bellevue Terrace, in the city of Los Angeles, 90,000 No. 1 plain shingles, and 5,000 fancy or scalloped shingles; all to be of best quality.

PROPOSAL No. 2—For furnishing material and doing all the fitting on said building, as required by the plans and specifications made by Curlett & Eisen, and to be found in their office in San Francisco, and in the office of the Board of Trustees at San Jose, and in the office of S. H. Kent in Los Angeles.

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